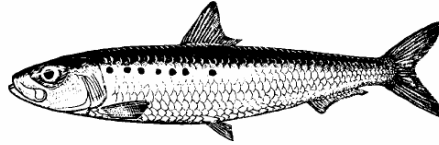


# TRINATIONAL SARDINE FORUM

## FORO TRINACIONAL DE LA SARDINA



### **6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

*Riviera Social, Civic and Cultural Center,  
Centro Social, Cívico y Cultural Riviera,  
Boulevard Lázaro Cárdenas, Ensenada, Mexico  
November 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005*

#### **LOCATION, TIME, AND DATE**

The meeting will be held at the Riviera Social, Civic and Cultural Center, Boulevard Lázaro Cárdenas, Ensenada, Mexico. The Center is about a 5 minute walk from the hotel Cortez, so rental cars are not essential. We will provide transportation for the field trip or for other off-site activities that might be planned. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and end by 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We have arranged a field trip to a tuna ranch on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VISITING MEXICO**

There is usually not an immigration stop when you enter Mexico. U.S. and Canadian citizens do not need visas. However, there will be a document check when returning to the U.S.. All foreigners to the US must bear a passport. U.S. citizens need either a passport or official U.S. documentation.

#### **WORKING GROUPS**

The principal goal of the working groups is to promote coast-wide cooperation in producing information needed regarding the biology and dynamics of the population:

WG1) Regional biomass-Nancy Lo

WG2) Stock structure, age structure and adult sampling- Russ Vetter

WG3) Industry trends and issues-Orlando Amoroso & Martín Gutierrez

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hotel Cortéz**

**# 1089 Avenida Lopez Mateos, Ensenada\***

**\$55.00 for single occupancy. Extra \$7.00 charge for double occupancy**

Ph: 011-52-646-178-2307

Fax: 011-52-646-178-3918

Reservations: Please give the forum's group reservation number (25844) and the dates of

your stay. Participants must use a credit card to reserve or pre-pay in order to ensure hotel room availability **by November 7<sup>th</sup>**. All major credit cards are accepted. Sharon Herzka needs to have a head count of people who will stay at Hotel Cortez one month prior to the meeting ensure availability for everyone, so please send an e-mail to Sharon Herzka at [sherzka@cicese.mx](mailto:sherzka@cicese.mx) **by October 14<sup>th</sup>**

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

A tentative concept agenda is included for your input. If you would like to make a contributed presentation in the session titled Research Plans and Reports , please e-mail a title and abstract to both Nancy Lo ([Nancy.Lo@noaa.gov](mailto:Nancy.Lo@noaa.gov)) and Sharon Herzka ([sherzka@cicese.mx](mailto:sherzka@cicese.mx)) at your earliest convenient prior to **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Because the time available for contributed talks is limited, we will accept only a few presentations. To help us prepare the forum report, please submit either an electronic file of abstract or a short version of your presentation to Nancy Lo by **December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## **2005 Trinational Sardine Forum Agenda**

(Updated August 2005)

### **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

PM

Arrival of participants in Ensenada. A pick-up service will be provided at 3:30pm and 7:30 pm at the SWFSC and at the commuter terminal of the San Diego Airport at 4:00pm and 8:00 pm.  
Transportation will take participants to the Hotel Cortez in Ensenada

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Welcome gathering at Hotel Cortez

### **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM

Registration

9:00 AM

Welcome – Nancy Lo  
Introduction of Municipal President or city council members who will formally inaugurate the forum. –  
Mr. Raúl Cortez, Pesquera Cortez  
Short statement - CICESE's director or Head of the Oceanography Division.  
P. Meléndez-CONAPESCA?  
History and objectives of the forum- Hunter  
Meeting Logistics - Nancy Lo/Sharon Herzka

9:50 AM

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Regional Sardine Fisheries Reports  
Gulf of California - Manuel Nevárez

(CRIP-Guaymas)

S. Baja - Casimiro Quiñónez  
Ensenada (N. Baja)-Afredo Cota Villavicencio  
California - Kelly M. O'Reilly  
Oregon - Jean McCrae  
Washington - Bruce Culver or Farron Wallace  
Canada - Jake Schweigert

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch at the Riviera (\$10.00/person)

2:30 PM - 4:30PM

Research Plans and Reports  
Stock structure-General intro - Russ Vetter  
Genetics - Axayácatl Rocha  
Microchemistry - Herzka/Vetter groups  
Biomass estimates - Lo and Baumgartner  
Stock assessment - Kevin Hill  
Results of U.S. Northwest surveys- Beverly Macewicz

4:30 PM- 4:45PM

Break

4:45PM- 6:45 PM

Research Plans and Reports (con'ed)  
Oregon/Washington- Robert Emmett  
Canada- Sandy McFarlane  
N. Baja - Eva Coterio/Yaniro Green/  
Baumgartner  
S. Baja - Roberto Félix  
Sediment records - David Field  
Contributed papers  
Scats analysis- Mark Lowry  
Sardine larval time series- Martín Hernández Rivas  
and Bill Watson  
Enrique Morales Bojorquez ??

6:45 PM- 7:15PM

Introduction to Work Group 3: Industry trends and  
issues -Orlando Amoroso & Martín Gutierrez  
Tuna ranch operations/sardine products - Invited  
speaker: F. Charat, President of Maricultura del  
Norte (?)

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner (\$15.00)

## **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Focus Issue: 2006 BC to BC Coast-wide April  
survey - Kevin Hill

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Work group discussions WG 1) Regional biomass-Nancy Lo WG 2) Stock structure, age structure and adult sampling – Russ Vetter WG 3) Industry trends and issues-Orlando Amoroso & Martín Gutierrez
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lunch at the Riviera (\$10.00/person)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Plenary Sessions for reporting results of WG discussions PS 1) Coastal wide survey PS 2) Industry trends and issues PS 3) Other issues
7:00 PM	Transportation to San Diego departing from Hotel Cortez

### **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

AM	Field trip to Maricultura del Norte tuna ranch if weather permits - Orlando Amoroso, Martín Gutierrez and Raúl Cortez
4:00 PM	Transportation to San Diego departing from Hotel Cortez

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\*Ensenada is a beautiful city located in the northwest of Mexico, 60 miles south of the Mexico-US border, near the city of San Diego. The city faces Todos Santos Bay. Population size is about 300,000 with an annual growth rate of 4%. Tourism, fishing, agriculture, and industry are the most important factors in the economical development of the city. The confluence of academic, cultural and research activities in the area is outstanding. Various academic campuses, including the Center for Scientific Research and Higher Education of Ensenada (CICESE), the University of the Baja California and National University of Mexico's Institutes of Astronomy and Physics represent major features of the city.

#### **Directions to Ensenada:**

Take Interstate 5 south from downtown San Diego to get to the border in 30 minutes. After crossing the border, it is straightforward to connect to Scenic Highway 1, a toll road in excellent condition that runs parallel to the coast from Tijuana to Ensenada (tolls cost about \$7.50 total between Tijuana and Ensenada). It takes about 1 hour to reach Ensenada upon connecting to the toll road. Various car rental companies will allow their vehicles to be driven into Mexico, although an extra fee is charged for Mexican insurance (for example, Dollar). In addition, transport to and from the San Diego Airport and Southwest Fisheries Science Center will be arranged on Sunday November 13th (afternoon and evening), the evening of the 15th once the forum is over, and on Wednesday the 16th after the potential field trip to local tuna ranches. Please write to Sharon Herzka at [sherzka@cicese.mx](mailto:sherzka@cicese.mx) for specific directions if you intend to drive and for requesting transportation to and from San Diego (include pick-up location and preferred time).

8/24/2005